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TAGS: PINT, MILI, VS

SUBJ: DECISION OF ARCHBISHOP DIEN TO REMAIN IN HUE

MAJOR GENERAL HOANG VAN LAC TOLD CONGEN POLOFF MARCH 24
THAT ARCHBISHOP OF HUE NGUYEN VAN DIEN HAD DECIDED TO REMAIN
IN HUE REGARDLESS OF THE OUTCOME OF THE CURRENT FIGHT.
GENERAL LAC SAID THAT HE HAD ACCOMPANIED CORPS COMMANDER
LT. GENERAL NGO QUANG TRUONG TO HUE ON MARCH 23 AND HAD
MET WITH ARCHBISHOP DIEN WHO AT THAT TIME TOLD THEM OF
HIS DECISION TO REMAIN WITH HIS FLOCK IN HUE. LAC SAID
THAT DIEN SAID THAT HE MUST REMAIN EVEN IF THERE WERE ONLY
ONE CATHOLIC LEFT IN THE HUE ARCHDIOCESE. LAC SAID
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APPROXIMATELY 7 PRIESTS AGREED TO REMAIN WITH DIEN.

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